SCRAMBLE FOR RICE'S MONEY.

NEPHEW BLINN TELLS OF A TALK HE HAD WITH PATRICK.

Says That in the House of the Dead Millionaire and While the Body Was There the Lawyer Assured Him He Would Let Him Have \$30,000 to Take Home.

The prosecution in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, who is charged with the murder of William Marsh Rice made four more unsuccessful attempts yesterday (ten in all) to have the Rice will of 1896 introduced as evidence. On the other hand, the defence made a very material gain through the disclosure of one of the prosecution's important witnesses and a Rice heir, relative to what he would get if the will of 1896 was probated.

Although the trial has been in progress eleven days, the testimony of one day only has been on the subject of murder. On the other ten days the prosecution has endeavored to show that Patrick, in conspiracy with Charles F. Jones, Mr. Rice's valet, tried by the forgery of a will and other tricks to get hold of the Rice millions. The proof of the will conspiracy hung upon Assistant District Attorney Osborne's opening statement that Patrick had fixed things so that the heirs would get more by the alleged forged will of 1900 than they would if the will of 1896 was probated. That's the feature of the prosecution that was damaged yesterday by the admission of Joseph L. Blinn, a nephew of the late Mr. Rice. Blinn said that he had signed an agreement whereby he was to get \$75,000 if the will of 1896 was probated and that he would have received only \$30,000 by the second will.

There were "mental picture" exhibitions at the trial all day yesterday. The phrase has stuck hard in the minds of the lawyers on both sides and every witness is being called on to give as vividly as possible a mental picture of this, that or the other thing. The cross-examination of Norman S. Meldrum, who the day before had correporated the greater part of Capt. Baker's testimony, was finished early in the session. He was questioned chiefly as to the handwriting of Rice.

"Give me a mental picture of Mr. Rice's handwriting," shouted Fred B. House; "give it to me in words." And the lawyer stretched out both hands toward the witness as if he was about to get something tangible. Meldrum admitted that he could not

furnish the picture called for. The mental picture that the audience got yesterday was that of a long string of relatives leaving the home of the late Mr. Rice. tives leaving the home of the late Mr. Rice, two days after his death, with bags of the old millionaire's gold on their shoulders. That impression was given by the testimony of Joseph L. Blinn of Springfield, Mass., the oldest living nephew of Rice. "When did you first hear of Mr. Rice's death?" asked the prosecuting attorney. "On Monday. He died on Sunday," replied Blinn.

Q Who notified you? A. Jones sent me a telegram.
Q. What did you do? A. I came right to New York. I took a train at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, got here about 7, had lunch and then got to Mr. Rice's house at 8 o'clock.
Q. What did you find there? A. Jones and the body.

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Q. When did Patrick come? A. About an hour later.

Q. What did Patrick say? A. He asked Jones if the undertaker had been in, and then be asked me if I wanted to know how I was coming out under the will. I said yes, so Patrick sat down and began to figure things out on the edge of a newspaper to see just how much we'd all get. Just then Jones came in and asked about the funeral. Patrick told him to let it go on as already ordered. He also asked how the jody was keeping. Then he told me not to mind Jones at all. He figured some more and finally said that I'd get \$30,000 and my son \$5,000. I asked him how soon I could get it, and he said: 'Oh, that's all right, Mr. Blum. I'll fix things so you can take the money right home with you."

The prisoner, Patrick, laughed at Blinn's ast statement, and so did every man in the jury box.

"Well, did you get your \$30,000 to take home with you?" asked the Assistant District Attorney.

"No," replied the witness, "but I got the

When Patrick left the room a minute I tore off the edge of the newspape with my \$30,000 and all the other legacier

Have you got that strip of paper?"

The paper was put in evidence. There were several pairs of figures on it. The smaller figure in each pair, said the Assistant District Attorney, stands for what some heir was to receive under the genuine will, and the larger figure for what the same person was to receive under the forged

Well, what happened after the funeral "Well, what happened after the funeral service" asked the prosecuting attorney "Patrick asked Jones how the body was keeping," resumed Blinn, "and he said to me. "The Coroner has got hold of this and an officer will probably have to stay here with you."

Q Coroner's got hold of what? A He didn't say what, just it?

Q What was said next morning? A. Patrick said to dones. "How is the body pre-

Of every day Queen you remember? A Patrick came is one time and said to some. I've got hold of money, all right how's the hold?" I could see that he was pleased about the money.

Then followed the cross-examination of Blinn by Mr House, which knocked a big hole in the case of the prosecution of far as the relative value of the two wills to at least one of the Rice kin is concerned. House ariend

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TUNNEL TRAINS DOING BETTER. Many Disaster Claims Settled State I

less trouble yesterday than on Wednesday with their new eighteen-miles-an-hour schedule for trains in the Park avenue tunnel, although almost all of the incoming trains were from one to three minutes late Some of the through trains were even la'er etting in, but this was owing to the fact that a new schedule, necessary on account of the changed speed conditions in the Manager Franklin said yesterday that inside of a week or ten days he thought the new schedule would be in working order and then he hoped trains could be run on time. All of the other recomm tions of the State Railroad Commission were being carried out as fast as possible he said, but it would be some time before the glass in the signal lights could be changed, and at least three months before all the cars now running through the tunnel

can be equipped with gas lamps. Henry D. Dwyer, general claim agent of the New York Central, announced yesterday that the road had already settled a great many of the claims filed against it as a result of the disaster of Jan. 8, and that negotiations for the settlement of the majority of the other cases were now under way. Mr. Dwyer says he believes that way. Mr. Dwyer says he believes that most of the death cases will be settled out of court, but if claimants will not settle for a reasonable amount they will have to go to court and fight for what they consider due. If, because of undue prejudice, juries give excessive judgments, he observes, the cases can be carried to the Court of Appeals and they will be fought vigorously.

vigorously.

Several of the claims against the road have turned out to be fraudulent ones, according to Mr. Dwyer, and they have been thrown out. The smallest claim settled yet was for a new derby hat. The owner proved that he had really lost a hat in the wreck and the company bought him a new one.

a new one.

The State Railroad Commission closed its technical investigation of the tunnel wreck yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. A large number of persons had been summoned and many others were on hand to volunteer information. Albert E. Davis of the North Side Board of Trade presented a set of resolutions passed by his body, calling, first, for the introduction of electricity as a motive power in the tunnel and, second, for relieving congestion in the tunnel by running some of the suburban trains to The Bronz only, where a new station could be built.

Supt. Bronson, Signal Expert Cade and a number of other railroad officials and experts repeated the testimony they gave before the Coroner. All efforts to make these men approve the single-block system proved failures. They agreed that a single block was a good thing, but said it could The State Railroad Commission closed

block was a good thing, but said it could not be operated in the Park avenue tunnel with the present cramped terminal facili-

The only new suggestion by any of the The only new suggestion by any of the railroad witnesses was made toward the close of the session by Signal Superintendent Kinch. He thought that the elevation of signal lights in the tunnel from the rails to a level with cab windows, would be a good thing. The commission will sit in Albany next week and will hear the testimony of a number of experts, whose testimony will not be made public.

BROTHER'S WORDS MAY HANG HIM

Two Negroes Declare Boyd Confessed White Plains Murder-Accused Held. WHITE PLAINS, Jan. 30 .- On the evidence

f William Boyd, his brother, Frank Boyd, the negro arrested on the charge of murdering Mrs. Isabella Allen, near her home on the night of Jan. 22, was committed to the county jail by Coroner Russell to-day to await the action of the Grand Jury, which will meet next Monday. Six hun-dred people were in and around the county Court House when Boyd was brought in. John T. Connors, a Pinkerton detective.

estified that William Boyd, the accused's brother, had told him that he met Frank brother, had told him that he met Frank in a saloon at Silver Lake, a short distance from where the murder occurred, about so 'clock on the night of Jan. 22, and that although Frank had walked from Elmsford to White Plains that day because he had no money, he then had several bills and treated all in the saloon. William also told the detective, according to the testimony, that Frank had called him aside and said: 'I have hit a white woman and killed her.'

detective, according to the testimony, that Frank had called him aside and said. "I have hit a white woman and killed her." William Boyd was put on the stand and corroborated the detective.

Peter Beverly, another negro, said he had boarded a trolley car at the same time that Boyd did on the night of the murder within 106 feet of the spot where the woman's body was found. "Boyd was drunk," said the witness, "and he told me that he had killed a white woman who he supposed was Annie Jarrett, but he was not certain that it was the Jarrett woman." Coroner Russell ordered both Beverly and William Boyd held as witnesses.

THE CONDOR IN COLLISION? Suggestion That She May Have Struck Missing Collier Mattewan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 30. There is still no news of the missing Condor. H. M. S. Egeria and U. S. S. Grant are cruising on the west coast to seek for any wreckage that has come ashore there to endeavor to find a clue to her possible fate, and H. M. S. Phaeton and U. S. S. McCulloch are cruising the waters of the North Pacific between the latitude of the Columbia River and Honluis in the hope of finding the sloop of war.

That the Condor has met with an accident as a result of the heavy storms seems cur-

That the transfor has thet with a a according as a result of the heavy storms seems certain, and the greatest hopes held for her are that she may be found a helpless develies, as was the Strathnevis in the North Pacific about as years ago.

Those who think the fondor has sunk recall conversations with officers who descrided the build of the craft, and spoke omitously of dangers to which she would be subjected by one of her guns breaking from its lashings in see, or of the inability of the vessel to free herself by reason of her well decks whenever she took it a see.

There are few who advance the suggestion that the missing collier Matteway, which salies from Namaine on the 2 with a cargo of a see tore of cost for har Francisco, may possibly have collided with the fondor shield eatied on the same day from Easyllingh, in the basesy stores on the 5.

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THE CHARITIES BILL PASSED.

IT GOEST HROUGH THE ASSEMBLY The New York Central authorities had BY A VOTE OF 97 TO 45.

> The Bill Abolishes the Local Boards of Managers of State Insane Hospitals and Concentrates Their Powers in

ALBANY, Jan. 30 .- After a debate of four hours the Assembly to-day passed Gov. Odel's bill, introduced by Assemblyman Rogers of Broome county, abolishing the local boards of managers of the State inane hospitals and centralizing their powers in the State Commission in Lunacy. Eleven Republicans voted against the bill and four Democrats for it, the bill passing by a vote of 97 ayes to 45 noes. This vote indicates that the bill will pass the Senate about Tuesday next by a comfortable majority. A significant fact came out in the debate, an intimation that the bill affecting the charitable and reformatory institutions is not to be introduced, as Majority Leader Alids announced that this was the only bill this session which would cause a lengthy discussion, and therefore no attempt was made to curtail the debate.

The task of defending the bill was assigned to Messrs. Rogers, Fowler, Wainwright, Burlett, Townsend, Monroe, Morgan and Allds; while Messrs. Fitzgerald, Dooling, Duress, Ulman, Bourke, Barrett, J. E. Smith (Tam., New York), Dale (Dem. Kings), and Minority Leader Palmer spoke in opposition. The only Republican to take the floor in opposition to the bill was Mr. Plank of St. Lawrence county. Messrs. J. Allen, Bennett, Golby, G. Davis, New omb, Seymour and Weekes (Reps., New York) and Bradley, (Rep., Kings) in explaining their reasons for voting against the bill attacked it on every ground. The other Republicans who manifested oppo-sition to the bill were Messrs. Brill and McQuade of Oneida, who contented them-

elves with voting against it.
The opponents of the bill contended that although it was alleged that it was a measure in the interests of economy, it was never-theless a grab for patryage, and that the bill would give the Governor arrogant the bill would give the Governor arrogant and excessive powers which the Legislature had never before contemplated. They argued that the powers given the Governor or his State Commission in Lunacy could be exercised to do untold harm to the State's wards, and that was the danger of the bill. It was shown that the State Commission in Lunacy would have the power of rein Lunacy would have the power of re-moving and appointing whomever they saw fit as superintendents and stewards, and that with the steward and the superintendent having equal powers as regards the departments, it would work to the dis-advantage of the bospitals. The appoint-ing of local visiting boards did not repair ing of local visiting boards did not repair the great wrong that was to be perpetrated, and if these boards were not vested with the same powers as now enjoyed by the Boards of Managers, there would be a direful state of affairs. Mr. Duress went so far as to say that it would result in a carnival of corruption.

Glowing tributes were paid to the men and women of this State who have given up their time in looking after the welfare of the State's charges, and they were defended against all attacks of mismangement and extravagance as charged by the Governor and the speakers in defending the bill. Mr. Plank said it was mean and the bill. Mr. Plank said it was mean and contemptible to charge these people with any extravagance, when it was a well-known fact that they could do nothing without the consent of the State Commission in Lunacy.

The advocates of the bill contended.

that there was no politics in the measure.

Messrs. Monroe of Tompkins, and Alids endeavored to show that local boards had been very lax in their duties, Mr. Alids asserting that one board had prevented asserting stay as the complete of t an absconding steward from being brought to justice. Mr. Monroe read from the reports of the visitations to the various reports of the visitations to the various hospitals and showed that at the Binghamton State Hospital not a visit had been made by the local board since 1897. He also attributed the responsibility of gross extravagances to these boards.

Mr. Al'ds said that the only change sought that the life is the reward of approximent.

by the bill is in the power of appointment of the superintendent, and that was being done to give the Commission in Lanacy that power. He also read statements of converted to another, such as a \$25,00 house for the superintendent to live in, and went on to show that the responsi-bility for all the mismanagement was due to the inefficiency of the local boards of to the inefficiency of the local boards of managers. This brought vigorous denials from members in explaining their votes.

The Republicans who voted with Democrats against the bill were J. Allen Bennett, Blackwell, Brill, Coly, G. Davis, McQuade, Newcombe, Plank, Seymour and Weekes. The Democrats who voted for the bill were better before and Keekes. Bradley, Burke, Dickey and Keenan

TAXES LEVIED IN 1900. 6121,336,000 for All Purposes Payment of Franchise Tax in State at Large.

ALBANY, Jan. 30. - The State Tax Commission in its annual report submitted to the Legislature to-day shows that the total amount of taxes levied in 1900 throughout the State for State, county, town, city,

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STATE GROWING NEW FORESTS. AUTOMOBILE BILL SENT BACK.

Forest and Game Commission Says The sands of Trees Have Reen Planted. ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The annual report of the State Forest, Fish and Game Commission, transmitted to the Legislature to-day, says that particular attention has been given by the commission to the planting of trees on denude tracts of land, where barren areas have been caused either by an unwise harvesting of the native lumber crop, or by fire, or both. Experiments made by the fire. or both. Experiments made by the commission have shown that, at a remarkably small expense, these barren places can in time be replaced by a healthful and valuable forest growth. Thousands of trees have been successfully planted in the Catskill region, and preparations have been made to plant hundreds of thousands in the Adirondack region, and it is believed by the commission that this work has successfully solved one of the great problems in connection with the forest preserve.

The commission makes these recommendations:

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That a constitutional amendment be provided for the application of scientific conservative forestry to State lands; to permit the leasing of small camp sites within the forest preserve; to permit the sale or exchange of detached parcels of land outside the Adirondack Park, not in the Catskill region for land within its confines.

That steps be taken to prevent the cutting of hard wood for commercial purposes,

That steps be taken to prevent the cut-ting of hard wood for commercial purposes, and especially for acid factories, within the Adirondack preserve.

That spring shooting of wild fowl and birds of all kinds be prohibited.

That a license fee of \$50 be imposed on non-resident hunters, excepting members of organized clubs in the Adirondacks, who shall present certificates of membership. and Adirondack land owners. shall present certificates of membership. and Adirondack land owners. That provision be made for the licensing

SALOONS DIVERSELY VIEWED. The Rev. Mr. Nutt and the Rev. Dr. Newton Are Not of One Mind.

The closing sessions of the conference called by the Federation of Churches and Christian Organizations were held yesterday at the Broadway Tabernacle. The Rev Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the Federation, criticised with a good deal of feeling one of the prominent pastors of this city be cause the pastor took the stand that when the Lord spoke of aiding the sick, hungry and naked, he meant that only their spiritual needs should be attended to. Mr. Laidlaw said that he was shocked and pained that a minister had so interpreted the injunction

At the afternoon session the Rev. George L. Nutt, commonly known as "the dinnerpail man," because he had entered into all sorts of labor to study the spiritual life of the workingman, gave his idea of the saloon. He said that his experience had aloon. He said that his experience had aught him that the saloon is a great sociotaught him that the saloon is a great socio-logical organization run in a business way. He styled it a club, the initiation fee of which is five cents, which tenders to a socio-logical necessity as well as to the vicious wants of men, and he added that the saloon would stay in spite of the efforts of Bishop Potter. Dr. Parkhurst and prayers for

dy who cares about the Christianizing New York wants the saloons closed. t is better that Dr. Rainsford and Bishop otter should be arrayed against all the ther ministers than that the subject should impossible to close the saloons, is it it Dr. Newton added that the most Chris-tian things that have taken place in this city for the last twenty years were the late el

LAWSON SAYS HOLD ON.

Issues Another Bulletin on Amalgamated Copper Throws Out Hints.

BOSTON, Jan. 30. According to T. W. Lawson, Mr. Heinze is no longer a factor in copper. In a bulletin issued to-day Lawson said:

not be for calling attention to the following which I published last week: 'In my that power. He also read statements of where extravagances had occurred in the caring for the insane and said that moneys appropriated for one purpose had been vance from 11% cents until Mr. Heinze vance from 11% cents until Mr. Heinze is no more as a copper factor. Copper is now 121/2 strong and advancing."

Lawson advises holders of Amalgamated not to sell at present prices. "Keep your eye constantly on the tape, that you may not miss any part of the story the Amalgamated prices are telling," said Lawson to-day. "At the same time keep your best ear cocked at the right angle to get the wireless messages which are going back and forth, for if you should, perchance, catch the one which is due any time now, 'ready,' go anead. You probably could purchase Amaigamated and sell it in a few hours at 20 to 30 points profit.

"Above all things, don't get confused by the market jugglery that is taking place at the reinute: it simply means a master market steener has been put in charge, and he is sounding his keys up and down the board preparatory to the our aim being raised. Again, don't, for goodness' sake, let others have your Amaigamated at present prices when you can just as well sell it to them at 20 points higher."

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RURAL SENATORS OPPOSED TO 20 MILE SPEED.

nate Passes Brackett's Bill, That "Cale' Mitchell Opposed—Bill Increasing the Authority of the Commissioner of Docks-Rapid Transit Bill Advanced.

ALBANY, Jan. 30 .- The Senate to-day disposed of a big calendar of mostly local bills. Senator Brackett's bill providing that any warrant served in Saratoga, whether issued in or outside of the village, must be first approved by a local justice, was passed.
On Senator Brackett's motion the Senate.

by a vote of 20 to 17, recommitted to the

Codes Committee Senator Cock's bill regu-

lating the speed of automobiles to not more than eight miles in cities and incorporated villages and to not more than twenty miles an hour elsewhere. Senators Elsberg, Trainor and Green oined Senator Brackett in urging the commital of the bill, while Senators McKinney and Cocks declared that the

Senator White, chairman of the Codes Committee, declared that the autos should be confined to a speed of twelve miles an hour on rural highways. Senator Armstrong opposed a speed of twenty miles.

Assemblyman Kelsey to-day dropped

in the Assembly bill box two bills that are desired by the Commissioner of Docks of New York city. One increases the authority of the commissioner so that he may make contracts for dock improvements up to \$1,000 without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The other authorizes New York city to acquire property along the North River front, from Bloomfield street to Twenty third street. The object is to widen the docks and permit of handling much more freight.

The champions of the Oswego Canal improvement have completed the bill carrying out their plan of improving that canal in conjunction with the Erie Canal improve-ment, and J-day Assemblyman T. D. Lewis of Cawego county introduced the bill. It provides for an appropriation of

\$5,400,000

Now that this has been settled, something in the line of action on the canal improvement question will be taken next week. Mr. Lewis says that Gov. Odell

week. Ar. Lewis says that Gov. Odell has not offered any opposition to the improvement of the Oswego Canal.

Assemblyman Bedell introduced a bill prohibiting any person from purchasing wire, copper or other property used by a railroad, telephone, telegraph or electric light company without first ascertaining

railroad, telephone, telephone assertaining light company without first ascertaining if the person has a right to sell it.

Another bill by Mr. Bedell extends the time in which a street railroad must be completed if the work of building the road has been delayed through causes outside the power of the company. Another product where a street railroad in New the power of the company. Another provides that where a street railroad in New York city fails to pay the 3 per cent. from its gross earnings required by law, it shall be penalized 6 per cent. a year until it is paid. The law now penalizes the companies 5 per cent. a month.

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Assemblyman Richter introduced a bill compelling street and elevated railroads in New York city and ferries to issue round-trip tickets to workingmen in New York city at the rate of one fare.

The Assembly passed Assemblyman Weekes's bill increasing the penalty for making an unsuccessful attempt on the life of a public official from ten years to twenty-five years, in accordance with Gov. Odell's recommendation.

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Assemblyman Kelsev's bill, authorizing the contractor of the Rapid Transit tunnel in New York city to assign or seil the right of operating the railroad in it, was advanced to a third reading in the Assembly, as was Assemblyman Seymour's bill, permitting the receiver of taxes of New York city to institute supplementary proceedings against a person who has failed to pay his personal tax and where the judgment has been returned unanswered.

The Senate passed Senator Elsberg's ill giving the State game protectors the bill giving the State game protectors the right of search in cold storage warehouses in New York and Kings counties, and ordered to a third reading Senator Brackett's bill, recommended by Gov. Odell, providing that only the Governor may assign up State

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SALOONKEEPER AND COP. TOO. litution in an Excise Case Likely to End Conryn's Dual Capacity.

Deputy Police Commissioner Thurston and before him at the police trials yesterday Probationary Policeman Felix Conryn, who is serving a sentence of thirty days in the city prison for contempt of court. Conryn is the man, who, after being arrested on a charge of violating the Excise law, sent a substitute to represent him in the Court of Special Sessions. The case was dismissed because the substitute was not identified by Policemen Egbert and Keogh, who made the arest. The District Attorney investigated and Conryn went to jail. Then charges of improper cor were made against him at Police Head-

were made against him at Police Headquarters, and also against Policemen Egber
and Keogh who were accused of failing to
report Conryn's action.

A lawyer pleaded for dismissal of the
charges against Conryn on the ground
that the offence was not a crime but a misdemeanor and that the courts had held
that a man could not be dismissed from
the force while a probationer.

"I am thinking about the thirty days
that Conryn will be absent from duty,"
said Col. Thurston. "I reserve my decision."
Keogh was reprimanded for not reporting
the fact that Conryn was a policeman.
The charge against Egbert was dismissed.
Policeman Henry Smith was charged with
being off post twice and with having absented himself from the trials last week
when he was ordered to appear. His excuse for being off post was illness and he
said that he overslept last trial day.

"In eleven years," said Col. Thurston,
"you have had fifty-four complaints and
most of them were for being off post. I
reserve my decision in your case." purpose of the motion was to delay and

HEALTH EXPENSES GOING DOWN.

\$17,600 -- Present Contractor, \$39,500. The Board of Health opened yesterday bids received for the contract to remove dead animals, offal and night soil from the borough of Brooklyn for one year. The straight bids run from \$15,000

Bids for Brooklyn Contract \$8,000 to

to \$17,600. The present contractor refused to do the work for less than \$39,500.

E. J. McKeever, who has a rendering factory on Barren Island made a conditional bid of \$8,000 which the board has taken under consideration. The conditions were not disclosed, but in any event the city will save at least \$24,500 on the figures of the

Mayor's Secretary Hints That De Varona

Is Too Thick With Tammany. James B. Revnolds, Secretary to Mayor Low, has written a letter to Commissioner Dougherty of the Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Department relative to the recent discharge of 128 men in the Brooklyn water system. He said he was informed by Timothy Healy of the Firamen's union that the removals were made under the general direction of Engineer De Varona, an active Tammany man, who has been seen within a week "walking arm in arm with Pat McCarren."

Mr. Dougherty has not as yet replied to the letter.

Judge Has Mayor Down as an "Alarmist Judge Foster, in discharging the January Grand Jury yesterday, said that it was a pleasure to him that they had found nothing to investigate concerning the statement of Mayor Low just before the Grand Jury was sworn in on the first Monday of the month that he had heard rumors that some one was offering to b its Aldermen. When he administered the oath to the Grand Jury Judge Foster called their attention to this statement and urged investigation, saying that if there were no foundation for it the person uttering it was an "alarmist"

it was an "alarmist. Thurston Acquires a Fire Alarm Deputy Police Commissioner Thurston had a fire alarm bell placed in his office at Police Headquarters vesterday. Thurston has been a regular attendant at

Water Won't Receive Afternoons Mayor Low has decided that he can no longer keep public office hours in the afternoon and hereafter he will receive vis-

The unofficial marriage bureau is to be put out of its room in the City Hall buse-

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ARM IN ARM WITH PAT M'CARREN. GEN. BURNETT'S ARTESIAN WELL. When It Began to Flow the Wells of His Neighbors Went Bry.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 30. United States District Attorney Henry L. Burnett has upon his farm, near this village, an artesian well 700 feet in depth, which was recently drilled. When this depth was reached an abundant supply of water was secured, but on the farm of R. W. Chamberlain, four miles away, two other wells, which had previously been noted for their large flow of water, immediately went dry, and from the first appearance of water in the Burnett well neither of these other wells has yielded a gallon. It is claimed that Gen. Burnett's well taps the large subterranean stream which fed the Chamberlain wells and monopolized the whole of it.

FOR NEW ST. LAWRENCE BRIDGE. Large Farm at Longueult Sold to a Representative of Dr. Webb.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Jan. 39.-Another move in the plans for the construction of the Royal Albert Bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal, the contract for which has been given to a New York company, was made to-day, when a large farm at Longueuil, the south shore end of the proposed bridge, comprising 193 acres, was sold to R. J. Campbell of New York

Mr. Campbell is prominently identified with Dr. Seward Webb in his railway plans.

Charles F Sprague, former Representa-tive in Congress from one of the Boston dis-tricts, died yesterday in Providence. He had been a sufferer from nervous break-down for a long time, and had been a paignt in various spuitariums for more than a year. He had been at the Butler Hospital at Pro-vidence since July 6 last, having been taken there from the Michean Asylum at Wayrriey, Mass. He first manifested symmionis of a Conference Held in Indianapolis as to Prices to He Paid.

Indianapolis. Jan. 30. Two hundred mine owners, nearly all smoking eigars, and 600 miners, the majority of whom had clay pipes in their mouths, constituted the joint conference of miners and operators which met to-day and organized with President Mituneil as constrant. The demands of the miners for a ten per cent advance, run-of mine bases, and seven nears differential between pick and machine min. village and school purposes was \$122,336,000.

This was divided as follows: City. \$68.

288,888 local schools, \$24,142,724; State.

\$11,819,715; county, \$10,424,500; town, \$2,805.

346; village, \$2,881,827

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